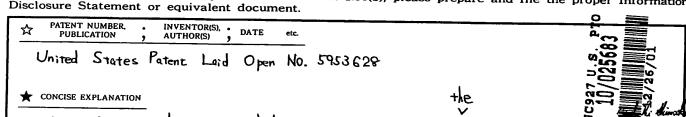
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This reference shows a method (or structure) of formation Cu wires with a sulfuric treatments against the surface.

- * United States Patent Laid Open No. 5990008
- * This reference shows a method (or structure) of the formation of Cu wires below and equal 3ppm sulfuric concentrations.
- Japanese Patent Laid Open No. PH 10 12614
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